

Not Seasonally Adjusted

Exhibit 2b. U.S. Imports For Consumption of Stainless Steel Products

Quantity in metric tons/value In thousands of dollars. Details may not equal totals due to rounding.

Commodity Grouping	November 2004 Cumulative To Date - Final		November 2003 Cumulative To Date - Final	
	Quantity	Value	Quantity	Value
Total Selected Commodities	819,368	2,239,172	663,870	1,356,066
Ingot And Steel For Castings	5,979	11,553	26,025	33,884
Blooms, Billets And Slabs	152,037	334,435	126,305	185,481
Wire Rods	33,434	80,085	28,132	46,292
Structural Shapes Heavy	2,644	8,893	1,620	4,907
Plates Cut Lengths	28,179	72,591	21,652	40,223
Plates In Coils	29,325	80,862	22,830	39,578
Bars - Hot Rolled	18,135	55,043	12,030	24,540
Bars - Light Shaped	12,301	32,980	8,745	18,525
Bars - Cold Finished	54,378	165,721	47,668	108,677
Stainless Pipe & Tubing	98,924	422,313	78,451	279,868
Wire Drawn	34,490	128,803	28,284	87,635
Sheets Hot Rolled	12,199	28,313	11,369	15,476
Sheets Cold Rolled	300,549	695,757	216,929	369,931
Strip - Hot Rolled	1,455	3,628	304	714
Strip - Cold Rolled	35,338	118,196	33,525	100,335

NOTE: See the cover report specifically explaining the current month's preliminary steel imports trade data or [www.census.gov/ foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html](http://www.census.gov/foreign-trade/Press-Release/steel_index.html).